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Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
Attorney Docket No.: 33062.37  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Transmittal of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Before Mailing Date of Either a Final Action or Notice of Allowance (2 pages);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (1 page with 8 cited references;
3. A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee; and
4. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 31 July 02

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). Accompanying this transmittal is a check in the amount of \$180.00, which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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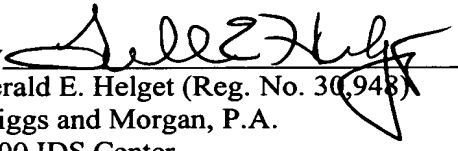
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